GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES UNDER EAS
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines under the Employment Assurance Schemes (EAS) being followed for works in various States;

(b) if so, the factual position thereof;

(c) whether some Zila Panchayats or other such bodies have requested the Government to check the works undertaken under the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action so far taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a)&(b) The Guidelines of the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) are being followed in the States/Union Territories.

(c)&(d) As per the EAS Guidelines, the Zilla Parishad is the 'Implementing Authority' for the Employment Assurance Scheme. It approves the Annual Action plan of the works to be taken up in the District and monitors their progress. Whenever there is a complaint that the provisions of the Guidelines are not being strictly adhered to, the concerned State Government / Union Territory Administration is advised to take necessary corrective measures.